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The appellant is notified by the following:

The supplementary appeal brief submitted March 29, 2004 is defective. That is, the claims in the appendix of the supplemental appeal brief do not match the amended claims submitted December 30, 1999. Therefore, the appellant is notified to replace the existing defective appendix in the brief so that claim 7 is properly corrected to match the amended claims submitted December 30, 1999. That is, in claim 7, the applicant is advised to change "on inner said side of said cover" to --on said inner side of said cover-- for clarity.

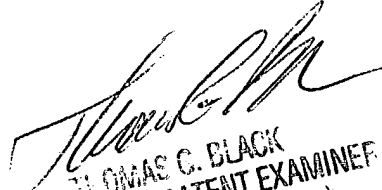
Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Ronnie Mancho whose telephone number is 703-305-6318. The examiner can normally be reached on Mon-Thurs; 9-5.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Tom Black can be reached on 703-305-9707. The fax phone numbers for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned are 703-305-7687 for regular communications and 703-305-7687 for After Final communications.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the receptionist whose telephone number is 703-308-1113.

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